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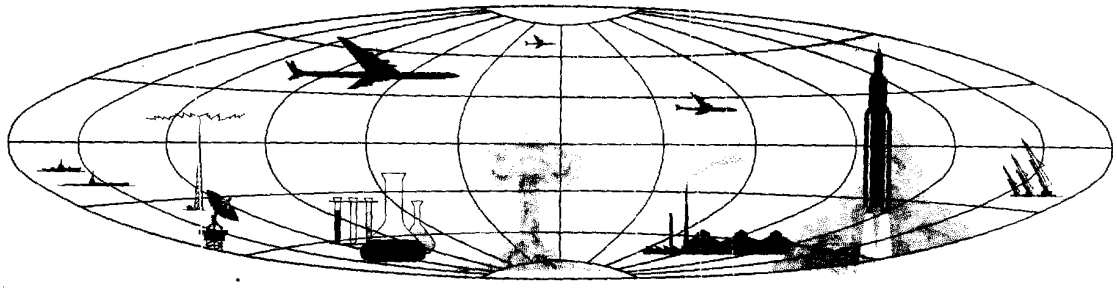

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3310, DATED 16 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [redacted]

MISSILES OBSERVED ON 2 OF THE 6 LAUNCHERS. NO MISSILES VISIBLE IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS COVERED. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE, 5 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND A PROBABLE TOKEN RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VANS.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE EMPTY

25X1D LAUNCHER. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W [redacted]

THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER ADJACENT TO LAUNCHER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN HOLD POSITION.

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted]

25X1D. [redacted]

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FISHBED, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 23 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT VISIBLE ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE. THREE PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ALSO OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT.

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. APPROXIMATELY 28 SMALL SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE AREA. NO APPARENT

25X1D CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL CONTAINERS ON DOCK.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER TIED UP AT PIER.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. PORT PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

PRESTON PORT 2046N 07539W

ONE STACK-AFT SHIP ANCHORED JUST OFF SAETIA (PUNTA CARENERO), 7.6 NM ENE OF PRESTON PORT, WITH 21 CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS VISIBLE ON DECK.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FORTY-FOUR CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 290 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
FACILITIES INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 32 LARGE AND 104 SMALL TENTS.
DEFENSES -- 9-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED, AND 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W [redacted]

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES OF VARIOUS TYPES OBSERVED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W [redacted]

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN IMMEDIATE BEACH AREA.
FOR ITEMS OF INTEREST WITHIN A 25-NM RADIUS, SEE BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE, LOS ANGELES SAM SITE, AND EL JUCARO MILITARY CAMP.

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25X1D

[redacted]

25X1B

[redacted]

STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

MISSION 3310 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 82 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N	08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N	07951W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N	07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N	07940W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N	07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N	07702W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N	08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N	08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N	07700W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N	07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N	07509W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N	08117W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N	07523W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N	07543W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N	07458W

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VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

25X1B [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

25X1B [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

25X1B [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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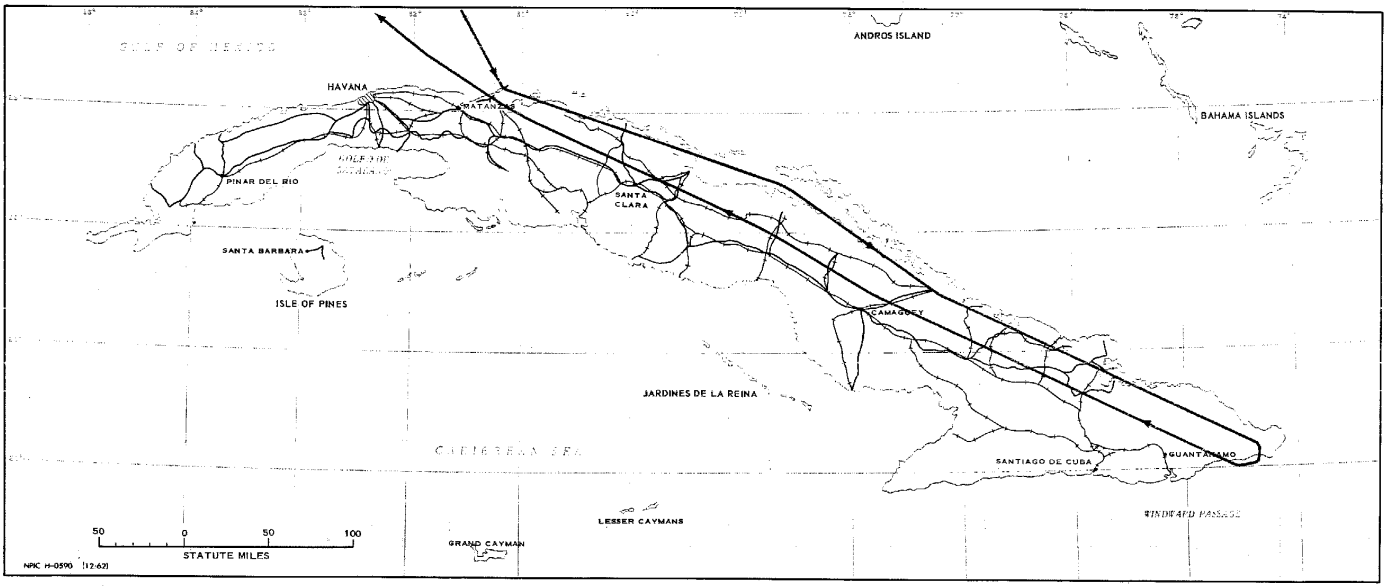

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